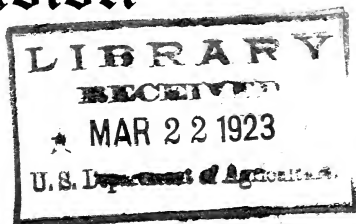


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Cedar Acres Gladioli



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WILMAM, MASSACHUSETTS

Classified as to Color

Pure Pink

Mrs. Dr. Norton, Pink Perfection, America, Pink Wonder, Delice, Myrtle, Wilbrink.

Salmon Pink

Dawn, Daybreak, Halley, Prince of Wales, Evelyn Kirtland, Primunella, Linton.

Rose Pink

Arizona Rose, Independence, Pink Beauty, Panama, Gretchen Zang, Attraction, Dexter.

Flame Pink

Mrs. Francis King, Gil Blas.

Red

Crimson Glow, Mrs. Beecher, Princeps, Liebesfeuer, War, A. W. Clifford.

Dark Red

Harvard, Empress of India, Red Emperor, Mrs. Watt, Cracker Jack, Velvet King.

Buff

Mrs. Beal, Niagara, Loveliness, Maize, Bertrex, Easter Bells, Mrs. James Lancashire, Orient.

Yellow

Flora, Sunrise, Schwaben, Golden King, Gold Yellow Prince, Klondike, Isaac Buchanan, Pri Buttercup.

Orange and Bronze

Tiplady, Orange Glory, Altair.

Lavender

Wistaria, Iris Spray, Jacinthe, Scarsdale, Hortense, ada, Bluejay, Mary Fennell, Conspicuous, Cattleya, Nor

Purple

Baron Hulot, Mystery, Violet Perfection, Purple Glory.

Whites

White Wender, Miss Helen Franklin, Europa, Lily Lehman, Glory of Holland, Peace, L'Immaculee, Chicago White, White Glory, Albania, Candidum.

Blotched and Throated

Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Rouge Torch, Sunset, Willy Wigman.

Persian Colors

Amethyst, Prince of India.

Cedar Acres

Gladioli

*To live with the flowers—to lend one's self to the
incense of their loveliness!*

*Who shall say how much that is fair and fine in us
is born of their soul satisfying grace?*

—Lanier

OF a beautiful flower it may be said as it is said of a kind heart, "It is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity to freshen into smiles."

The real and lasting beauty, the general satisfaction found in the gladiolus and its unrivalled effectiveness in both garden and home, make this flower, each year more and more indispensable in every gardening scheme.

Much of the garden joy lies in its color combinations, its masses of single color, its contrasts of two or many, in endless variety.

At Cedar Acres you will find whole fields of color melody, and this same melody goes out to the world in bulbs for your friends' garden, for your own garden, or in blooms from your own garden.

For the pink garden, we highly recommend Pink Wonder, Pink Perfection, Daybreak, Delice, Gretchen Zang, Dawn, and Halley, a favorite variety which should be in every garden because of its wonderful spike of salmon pink flowers. Large flowered lavender and yellow Gladioli are the dearest possessions of every hybridizer, and good varieties of these colors are very scarce. Lavender and mauve blooms of Cattleya, Nora, Conspicuous, and Mary Fennell, and the deeper blue of Baron Josef Hulot remind one of orchids, and when planted or arranged with such yellows as Flora, Sunrise, or Yellow Prince, give an effect which is pure satisfaction.

White varieties are always in demand and no planting or decoration is quite complete without them. The new White Wonder and Albania are magnificent specimens of glistening white Gladioli of great size and substance. Older varieties, such as Lily Lehman, Europa, Glory of Holland, and L'Immaculee are matchless for contrast in the blue garden.

Not least is the artistry of form that may be achieved in gardens large and small, and the *Gladiolus* lends itself so well to any planting. In clumps along the hardy border, against a background of any green, the brilliant colors are supreme. In plantings with small growing annuals used as ground cover, edgings or the taller ones to give light and airy effects, the *Gladiolus* is at its best, for garden effect. Growing from a planting of snapdragons or salpiglossis, or from a bedding of verbenas, phlox, or alyssum, these satisfying gladioli are a never-ending pleasure.

We are very glad to give suggestions for plantings of Gladioli, and for the annuals which grow so well with them.

In presenting our 1923 booklet, we are offering many new varieties which we consider the best of the newer productions. Our selection is made with great care, after studying each one as it blooms in our trial beds, and unless it stands the tests, judged for color, size and quality of flower and decorative possibilities, we do not list it.

A careful study of varieties listed under "Named Varieties" will suggest many colors for both planting and cutting.

The small blooms of the *Primulinus* species, just as it grows in South Africa, are now in great demand, and large plantings are made in the cutting garden, or in clumps in the hardy borders. These are quite the daintiest yellow blooms obtainable in midsummer.

In the following pages you will find additional observations as well as cultural directions, the composite result of our combined efforts. We hope that Cedar Acres Gladioli may continue to grace your gardens, your friends' gardens, and every garden into which this magnificent bulbous flower has yet to be introduced.

B. Hammond Tracy

VISITORS

are always welcome at Cedar Acres, and during the blooming season the fields present a sight that is well worth going miles to see.

Motor roads are laid out through the fields, giving opportunity to see the Gladioli in the different plantings. Visitors are very cordially invited to come to the showroom, where the blooms are shown in their proper arrangements and settings. Inspection of the storage building and shipping departments is of interest to visitors, and any information concerning the *Gladiolus* and its culture will be gladly given.

Cultural Directions

"Spend as much time as you can in God's out of doors."
—*Van Dyke*

The Gladiolus is a flower of easy culture and does well in any soil, but should be planted in full exposure to the sun. They will do well planted in the hardy borders or in front of shrubbery. Many of the best varieties produce small bulbs, and in buying a mixture you will find it much better when the size of the bulbs varies to a considerable degree. In buying bulbs, do not always select the largest bulbs. You lose the cream of the stock offered. Many of the choicest varieties do not produce large bulbs; the large bulbs may prove to be "blind," past blooming age. Size is not virtue, but it is essential that the bulbs should be of blooming age, fully developed and healthy, rather than large and overgrown, punky and soft.

It must also be remembered that one who makes a specialty of producing can naturally give greater satisfaction to customers.

Soil should be well prepared in the early spring, with a good coating of agricultural lime and bone meal thoroughly worked into the soil, but fresh stable manure should be used only where the ground may be manured the previous fall and well worked over in the spring before planting.

The various ways in which the Gladiolus can be planted make it one of the most showy and attractive garden flowers. Planted in round, oblong, or square beds, planting bulbs from four to six inches apart, so that they may be weeded and hand-hoed, they will give a wealth of color not equalled by any other flower.

Plantings for cut flowers should be made in rows eighteen inches apart, with bulbs three inches apart in the row, covering from four to six inches, according to the size of the bulbs; press the earth firmly around each bulb. Care should be taken to plant the bulbs right side up, and deep enough so that the new bulb, which forms on top, will not be pushed too near the surface. For succession of bloom, plant from the time the ground can be worked until July 1.

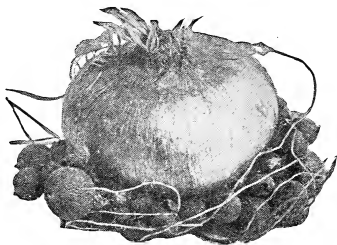
After the spike begins to show, all weeds should be removed, and if the soil is kept thoroughly worked, watering will hardly be necessary; they are great drinkers, however, and respond quickly to water. Always water after sundown.

There is no finer garden flower, but the finest specimens are shown if the spike is cut when the first bud opens and allowed to develop in the house; every bud on stalk will open and the richest colorings result; this is also a benefit to the bulb. The flower-loving public must be educated to a willingness to cut the spikes when they have bloomed a little while in the garden, then to finish their development in the house. Nothing is more unsightly than a mass of ragged, betasseled Gladioli, when it is so easy to pick off the withered blooms.

In cutting the flower spikes, it is ruinous to cut the stalk where the flowers end. There must be some foliage to lend grace. Cut the spikes so as to leave two or three leaves on your bulb root, thus giving you a flower spike sometimes nearly four feet long, leaving plenty of strength for the bulb, and beauty for the decoration.

In shipping cut blooms of the Gladiolus, it is absolutely essential that they be shipped dry, after standing for awhile in water.

A great many varieties do extremely well under glass, and any one having a greenhouse should by all means force some of those varieties marked with an asterisk, allowing from twelve to thirteen weeks from planting to blooming time, with a temperature of about fifty-five degrees, or in carnation beds.



The illustration shows the bulb as it looks when you dig it. The bulb you planted in the spring dies away and the new one forms on top, so that it is nearer the surface than the original planting.

Bulbs should be dug as soon as the foliage turns brown or is cut down by frosts; cut stalks close to the bulbs. If possible, allow to cure in the sun or in a cool, dry place, then, removing old corm, store in trays or baskets, in a temperature as near forty degrees Fahrenheit as possible.



Primulinus Hybrids

Our Hobby

The New Orchid Gladioli

*"Pearl-glint, shell tint, perfectest, ancientest hues,
Ever shaming the maidens."*

—Lanier.

The new race, the Primulinus Hybrids, about which so much is written, is truly the coming Gladiolus. Exquisite shades of all colors, from terra cotta, through bronze, copper, rose, pink, saffron, apricot, buff, a few lavenders, and down the color scale to white. Their beauty is hard to describe, but to see them is to want them, not by the bulb, but by the hundred. Smaller than the other types of Gladioli, the daintiness of form, and arrangement on the spikes, add to their decorative value. They are not found in many florists' shops, for they are not in demand by those who want quantity only. We have as a basis for our unqualified praise for the Primulinus Hybrids, the fact that almost every order for flowers or bulbs includes them. They are equally desirable for forcing.

From the mixtures of Primulinus Hybrids, one may select a vase of yellow rose, apricot, orange or bronze blooms, but for those who are interested in a collection of named sorts, we are offering a selection which includes the best, among which will be found some colorings not in the mixtures.

The delicacy of coloring and the throat markings in all of these give each one an individual fascination, which words and phrases fail to describe.

Named Varieties

of Primulinus Hybrids

Albia. Very rich rose pink with lighter throat and delicate markings. \$2.50 per dozen; \$18.00 per hundred.

Alice Tiplady. The queen of the Primulinus type. A soft coppery bronze. In color, texture, and contour nothing surpasses this variety. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

Altair. Magnificent blooms of salmon saffron. One of the choicest. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

Angola. Exquisite flowers of Salmon Pink on long stalk. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

Anita. Rich canary yellow with deeper throat. Many open flowers. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

Buttercup. Deep Nankeen yellow, narrow crimson stripe on lower petals. One of the best of the new named Primulinus Hybrids. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

Copper King. Unusual coloring. Copper tinted red. Large flowered of fine form on long stems. One of the best of the Hybrids. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

Dexter. Purest blush pink, tinted rose, throat cream yellow with no markings. One of the most popular. \$2.50 per dozen; \$18.00 per hundred.

Elberton. Deep cream yellow with darker throat. Large flowers and very rich coloring. \$1.00 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

Gold Drop. An extra large, pure deep yellow, with beautiful red line on petals. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

Iola. Medium size blooms of deep yellow. Tall graceful spike. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

Leander. Heliotrope suffused lavender. Large flower for this type and beautiful in combination with all other Primulinus Hybrids. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

Linton. Flowers of salmon rose, edge of petals deeper shade. Profusion of blooms and a joy in every garden. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

Maidens Blush. Enchantress pink flowers of finest form on stiff slender stalk. Quite the most beautiful pink variety. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

Midsummer Dream. Splendid deep geranium rose flowers on a very graceful spike. Especially fine for home use. \$2.50 per dozen; \$20.00 per hundred.

Primulinus. A rare species from Victoria Falls, South Africa. Small flowers of a primrose yellow. Fine in the border with perennials. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10 per hundred.

Primunella. Wide open butterfly blooms of softest rose pink with clear cream throat, no markings. One of the best. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40.00 per hundred.

Regulus. Very much the same coloring as Primunella, smaller blooms with slight throat markings. Very good. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

Roanoke. Splendid rich yellow Primulinus Hybrid, open flowers with crimson lines in throat. One of the best yellows of fine form. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per hundred.

Sedan. Rich light yellow with crimson bars on lower petals. Edges ruffled. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

Seneca. Delicate pink, opal tints on yellow. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

Simplicity. Soft creamy yellow, heavily suffused salmon. Beautiful for every purpose and one of the most charming varieties. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

Tupelo. Deep canary yellow with carmine throat markings. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per hundred.

Mixtures of Primulinus Hybrids

***Primulinus Hybrids.** Obtained by crossing the species Primulinus with the larger varieties. They have retained all the daintiness and graceful form of their Primulinus parent, even to the "hood" formed by the drooping of the upper petal, and have an added beauty of exquisite coloring, from the softest primrose to a beautiful rose. 75 cents per dozen; \$5 per hundred.

***Primulinus Hybrids, Selected.** Comprising all of the choicest colorings, for the discriminating. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10 per hundred.



Primulinus Hybrids

French Primulinus Hybrids. The French primulinus are larger, of very fine texture and the most exquisite tints. Stock limited. \$2 per dozen; \$15 per hundred.

Primulinus Hybrids Seedlings. Seedlings are bulbs produced from seed, just as they are grown in the fields. All are of blooming age, and among them are some of the very choicest colors, as no selections have been made from this stock. 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per hundred.

Color Sections. We are offering the Primulinus Hybrids in color sections. All shades of the wonderful colors and, in fact, all colors harmonize so well that a very fine collection may be had at a small expense.

Primulinus Hybrids.

Yellow and orange shades.

Rose and apricot shades.

Bronze shades.

\$1 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

Mixtures in Color Sections

These contain selections assorted to color, great care being taken that the shades should harmonize in the respective classes, making it possible to use all the flowers together in a decorative effect.

Section I. — Reds, Scarlets and Crimson.

25 bulbs, postpaid	\$1.00
50 bulbs, postpaid	1.75
100 bulbs, express collect . .	3.00

Section II. — Selected Whites, Lights and Yellows, Unequaled strain.

25 bulbs, postpaid	\$1.25
50 bulbs, postpaid	2.25
100 bulbs, express collect . .	4.00

Section III. — Pansy Flowered and New Blue Hybrids.

25 bulbs, postpaid	\$2.50
50 bulbs, postpaid	4.50
100 bulbs, express collect . .	8.00

Section IV. — Pink and Rose.

25 bulbs, postpaid	\$1.75
50 bulbs, postpaid	3.00
100 bulbs, express collect . .	5.00

No orders accepted for the above collections for less than 25 bulbs. If by express, 25 bulbs at the hundred rate.



Mixtures

We do not change the names of our mixtures from year to year, but the varieties do change, as each year new ones are added, making them the best that can be offered.

Amateur Mixture includes all the best varieties selected from the collections of the best hybridizers and growers of both American and European countries. All varieties have been selected with a view of eliminating all colors which do not harmonize either in cut flowers or garden planting, giving a most interesting and satisfactory mixture to grow. \$5 per hundred; \$40 per thousand.

Cedar Acres Mixture contains an endless variety of color, striped, variegated, mottled, as well as a fine selection of clear colors, with beautiful throat markings. In fact, the variety is unlimited and is sold at the low price of \$3 per hundred; \$25 per thousand.

Cedar Acres Seedlings. These introductions have been awarded numerous gold and silver medals and Certificates of Merit, and to induce large plantings of these seedlings, we are offering blooming size bulbs at the extremely low price of \$2 per hundred; \$18 per thousand.

Florists' Prize Mixture is the product of seedlings and selection, made up entirely of light colors, whites, creams, light rose and delicate pinks, and a great many with beautifully marked or pencilled throats. These are most desirable, as the colors harmonize so well for house or garden use. A mixture of exclusive quality, \$3 per hundred; \$25 per thousand.

No orders for these mixtures taken for less than twenty-five bulbs. Twenty-five at the hundred rate; 250 at the thousand rate.

Gift Box

The Gift Box contains a selection of choice large-flowered varieties for the purpose of creating an increasing admiration and appreciation of the most beautiful garden



flower—the Gladiolus. The selection gives a pleasing assortment of colors especially adapted to the amateur's garden and makes a most attractive gift for your suburban friends—a lasting remembrance, as it gives pleasure all through the blooming season. With each box are sent full cultural directions and your card if so desired.

12 bulbs, 50 cents; 25 bulbs, \$1.00.
Express Prepaid.

Primulinus Hybrids

The New Orchid Gladioli
25 Bulbs Express Prepaid \$1.25

Magnificent Dollar Collection

A. W. Clifford	Red	Baron Josef Hulot	
Delice	Pink		Blue
Mrs. Frank Pendleton		L'Immaculee	White
	Light Pink	Mrs. Watt	Dark Red
Orient	Buff	Rouge Torch	Blotched
Scarsdale	Lavender	Schwaben	Yellow
War	Red	Wilbrink	Pink

For descriptions, see under "Named Gladioli."

One each of the twelve varieties for \$1.00.



Medal Collection

Amethyst—Persian.
 Crimson Glow—Crimson.
 Daybreak—Salmon Pink.
 Mrs. Dr. Norton—La France Pink.
 Mrs. James H. Lancashire—Buff.
 Mrs. A. C. Beal—Cream, Red Stripe.

One each for \$1.50

Special Offer

Alice Tiplady (P. H.)	Conspicuous Gray Blue
Coppery Bronze	Evelyn Kirtland Rose Pink
Daybreak Light Pink	Harvard Crimson
Golden King Yellow	Mrs. James H. Lancashire Flesh Color
Mary Fennell Lavender	Niagara Crocus Yellow
Mystery Reddish Purple	Yellow Prince Yellow
Red Emperor Scarlet	

For description, see under "Named Gladioli."
 One each of the twelve named varieties for \$2.00;
 two each for \$3.50; six each for \$10.00, prepaid.

Named Varieties

Large Flowered Type

Varieties marked with an asterisk (*) are particularly fine for forcing.

Albania. (Kemp.) Pure silver white, with edge of petals daintily ruffled. Faint pink markings on tips of petals. An exceptional variety for every use. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

***America.** Too much cannot be said of this beautiful, dainty pink. The flowers are of immense size and of wax-like texture, borne on a very strong spike. 60 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

Amethyst. A remarkably strong, open flower of a deep amethyst color, slightly suffused rose. Beautiful for bedding, as it holds its bloom well, with nearly all flowers open at one time. \$5 per dozen; \$40 per hundred.

Arizona Rose. Charming shade of light old rose—almost self-color. Beautiful form and texture. \$1.50 per dozen; \$12 per hundred.

Attraction. One of the most pleasing of the throated varieties. Deep rose with white throat. \$1 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

A. W. Clifford. Intense, rich, carmine red, pointed ruffled petals. One of the best reds. \$2 per dozen; \$15 per hundred.

Baron Josef Hulot. One of the finest blue Gladioli. A deep violet blue with well-opened flowers. \$1.25 per dozen; \$8 per hundred.

Blue Jay. A light grayish blue with darker blue markings and having a red stripe on tongue of the lower petals—a distinctive variety. \$3 per dozen; \$22 per hundred.

Brenchleyensis. Brilliant vermilion-scarlet. Though inexpensive, one of the finest for the garden and for massing. 60 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

Canary Bird. Fine light yellow, strong spike. \$1.50 per dozen; \$12 per hundred.

Candidum. Charming white flowers, wide open on a fine stalk. Tips of petals tinted pink. Splendid for all uses. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15 per hundred.

Cattleya. Charming soft-white, heavily suffused lavender and pink. Large wide open flowers. \$5.00 per dozen; \$40 per hundred.

***Chicago White.** A fine white variety with lavender stripes on lower petals. Medium-sized flowers borne on a tall spike and from seven to eight flowers open at one time. 75c per dozen; \$5 per hundred.

Conspicuous. Beautiful gray blue, with darker throat markings and a fine penciling of yellow. Very attractive. \$2.50 per dozen; \$20 per hundred.

Cracker Jack. Large flowers of rich, velvety dark red, throat spotted with yellow and dark maroon. 75 cents per dozen; \$5 per hundred.

Crimson Glow. (Betscher.) By far the most beautiful red Gladiolus yet on the market. A perfect scarlet of a deep tone. Very large, open flowers of the finest form and exceedingly well placed on the spike. \$3 per dozen. \$22 per hundred.

***Dawn.** (Tracy's.) The most beautiful coral pink Gladiolus ever offered. A long graceful spike of magnificently formed flowers, all open at one time. The keeping qualities of this variety surpass anything grown at Cedar Acres, while its color and texture make it indispensable as a cut flower and for bedding. \$2 per dozen; \$15 per hundred.

***Daybreak.** A charming light pink, with blazed white throat. Magnificent orchid-like variety; dwarf habit. \$3 per dozen; \$22 per hundred.

***Delice.** A choice, early variety. Clear, dainty pink, self-colored. \$1 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

Easter Bells. Fine sulphur yellow of very graceful form and spike. Very faint markings in throat. We consider Easter Bells one of the best light yellows on the market. \$5 per dozen; \$40 per hundred.

Empress of India. A rich, dark red—a rare and beautiful color. One of the best of recent novelties. Certificates of merit from Haarlem and London in 1912. \$1 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

***Europa.** A very fine white Gladiolus, of perfect form, with many pure white blooms open at once. The formation is close and compact, making a magnificent spike of wide-open flowers. \$2 per dozen; \$15 per hundred.

Evelyn Kirtland. Companion to Gretchen Zang. Charming rose pink blooms, very long stalk. \$2 per dozen; \$15 per hundred.

Flora. One of the best yellows. Pale corn yellow with delicate lines on lower petals. Very fine spike of open flowers. Splendid for both house and garden. \$2 per dozen; \$15 per hundred.

Gil Blas. Early flowering of dwarf habit. Flowers salmon rose with bright red blotch on primrose ground. Fine for bedding as well as a cut flower. \$1 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

***Glory of Holland.** A new white with slight tinting of pale pink and anthers of delicate lavender. Blossoms large and gracefully set on a tall spike. One of the finest whites. \$1 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

Golden King. A brilliant golden yellow, with intense crimson blotch in throat, giving a magnificent effect. Flowers well opened and well set on a very graceful spike. One of the best of the yellow-throated varieties. \$1 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

Gretchen Zang. Tall, graceful spike of soft, pleasing shade of geranium pink, with carmine throat markings. \$2 per dozen; \$15 per hundred.

***Halley.** A most attractive early-blooming sort, with large, well-opened flowers of delicate salmon pink. Flowers well placed on long, graceful spike. Similar in type to the popular Mrs. Francis King. 60 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

Harvard. A perfect "Harvard" crimson in color. It is becoming very popular as a cut flower, and is especially effective for table decorations when used with green foliage, because of its long, graceful spike of large, open flowers; many flowers open at one time. \$1 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.



Harvard

Herada. A novelty of true merit. An intense phlox color, shaded pure purple. A tall grower with large flowers, many open at one time. \$2 per dozen; \$15 per hundred.

Hortense. The finest heliotrope Gladiolus on the market. A rich fuchsia mauve in color, large, open flowers of great substance. \$5 per dozen; \$40 per hundred.

***Independence.** A brilliant begonia pink, with richly marked throat. A long spike of wax-like flowers. One of the best for cut flowers and for massing, because of its color and the lasting quality of the bloom. 60 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

Iris Spray. Clear iris gray, with distinct purple spot on inferior petals. A pansy-flowered variety of great charm. Very popular. \$5 per dozen; \$40 per hundred.

Isaac Buchanan. A fine yellow. All flowers open at one time, and of dwarf habit, making it fine for bedding. Most attractive in combination with L'Immaculee and Baron Jose Hulot. \$1 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

Jacinthe. One of the most valuable of the orchid-shaded Gladioli. A clear iris lavender with a carmine purple throat, beautiful in combination with Primulinus Hybrids. \$5 per dozen; \$40 per hundred.

***Klondike.** Clear primrose yellow with crimson blotch. Flowers round, on a strong spike. Early bloomer and of dwarf habit. 75 cents per dozen; \$5 per hundred.

Kunderdi Glory. Cream pink with crimson stripe in center of each petal. Flowers slightly ruffled. Valuable for hybridizing. \$1 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

***Lily Lehman.** No white Gladiolus equals this variety. A lily in both name and form, of a pure glistening white, with just a tinting of pink on tips of petals. Matchless in form and coloring. \$1.25 per dozen; \$10 per hundred.

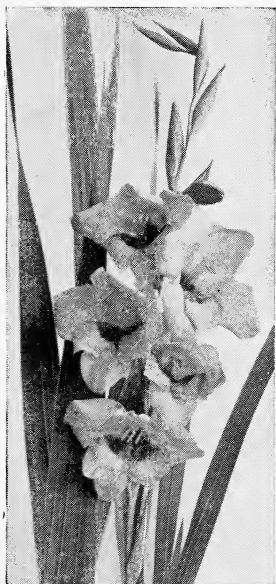
L'Immaculee. New. A truly wonderful spike of pure white flowers, with wax-like texture and with great keeping qualities. As pure white as Europa, but of different shape and a longer spike. \$1.50 per dozen; \$10 per hundred.

Loveliness. This variety produces flowers of distinction in daintiness and beauty, as the name implies. Color—a clear, cream-tinted sulfrano pink. The flowers are large and well placed on the spike, nearly all being open at one time. \$2.00 per dozen; \$15 per hundred.

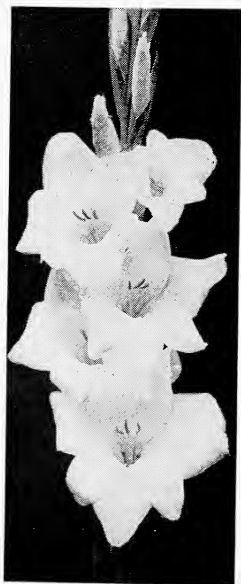
Madonna. (New.) The finest white Gladiolus yet introduced. Immense blooms of pearly whiteness, absolutely without markings. \$5 each.

***Maize.** A valuable addition to the list of light-colored Gladioli. A soft, light corn-color, tinted rose, with slender tongue of fuchsia red on lower petals. Its dainty colorings and especially long, graceful spikes make it most desirable. \$2 per dozen; \$15 per hundred.

Mary Fennell. One of the patricians of the garden. Beautiful light lavender flowers on a tall, slender spike, lower petals penciled with primrose yellow. \$2 per dozen; \$15 per hundred



Willy Wigman



White Wonder

Miss Helen Franklin. New Variety of the ruffled type, a good white with violet markings on the lower petals, vigorous tall spike with from six to ten flowers open at one time. \$1.50 per dozen; \$15 per hundred.

Mrs. A. C. Beale. Clear buff yellow—with distinct tongue of scarlet on lower petals. Very long, graceful spike, with many blooms open at one time. \$3 per dozen; \$25 per hundred.

Mrs. Beecher. Deep rosy crimson, with white throat. Large flowers. 75 cents per dozen; \$6 per hundred.

Mrs. Dr. Norton. A pure, soft white, with tips of petals suffused La France pink. Quite the most beautiful variety of this type on the market. Highest awards in its class wherever shown. \$3 per dozen; \$22 per hundred.

***Mrs. Francis King.** (The original.) A most beautiful "Besnard shade" flame pink. Immense flowers on a spike growing four feet high, with from eighteen to twenty flowers, six to eight open at one time. A magnificent variety. 60 cents per dozen; \$4 per hundred.

***Mrs. Frank Pendleton.** A spectacular variety, producing large, well-expanded flowers, light pink, heavily blotched with blood red in throat. \$1 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

***Mrs. James H. Lancashire.** The coloring in this popular Gladiolus, a deep cream fading to a rose-tinted flesh color, with contrasting stripe of carmine on lower petals. Invaluable for florists' use or for home decoration. Many flowers open at one time excellent keeping qualities. \$2 per dozen; \$15 per hundred.

***Mrs. Watt.** Glowing American Beauty shade—self-color—well-opened flower. Nearly all flowers open at one time—spike very erect and not too stiff. Very distinct variety. \$1 per dozen; \$7.50 per hundred.

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Pink Wonder. (Kemp). The sensational new pink Gladiolus, in color a shade lighter than Panama, base of petals light corn yellow, feathered rose. This wonderful Kemp production is the finest of the pink varieties. \$1 each; \$10.00 per dozen.



Pink Perfection



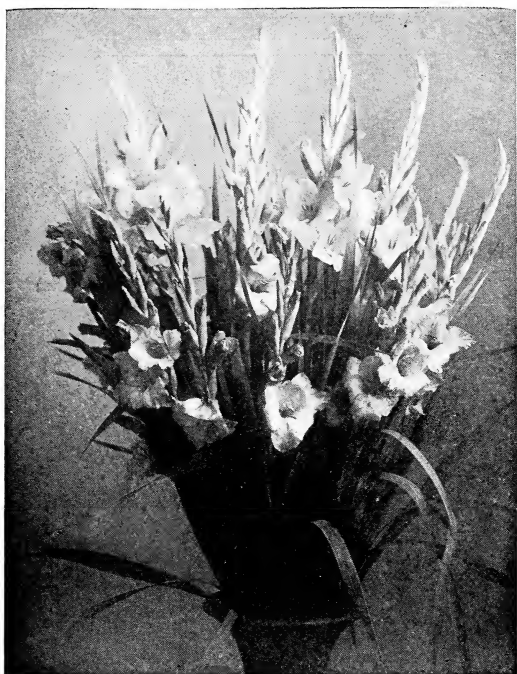
Niagara

Pride of Goshen. A very large bloom of flesh pink with waved petals. A strong grower and strikingly beautiful. \$2 per dozen; \$15 per hundred.

Prince of India. A dull old rose, suffused and streaked with purple, with wide open flowers, many open at one time. A unique and attractive variety, well worth trying. \$5 per dozen; \$40 per hundred.

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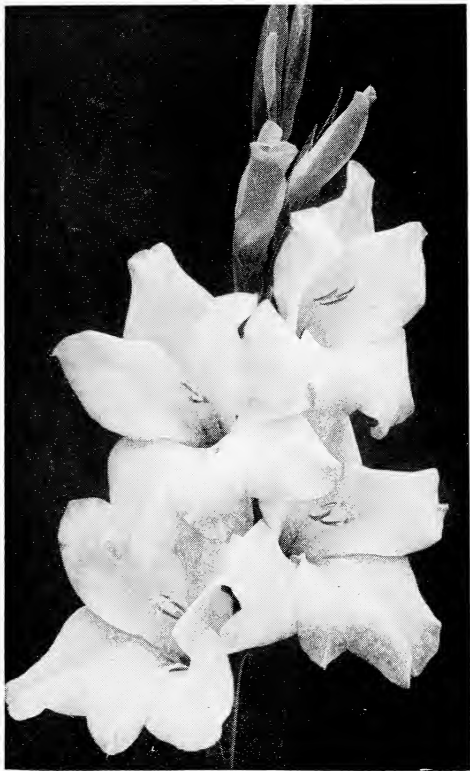
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Pink Wonder

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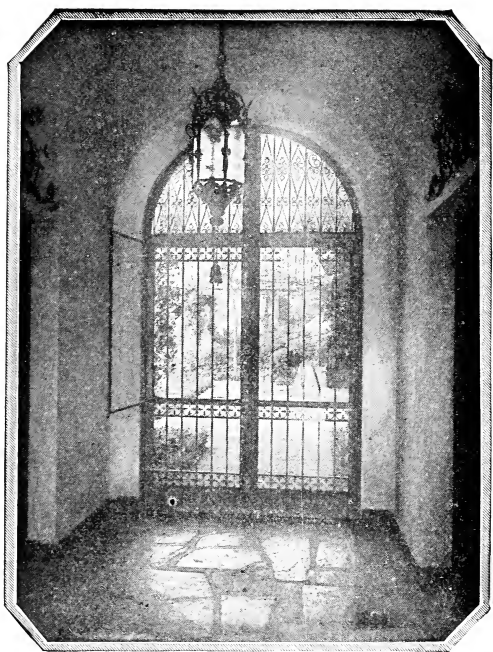
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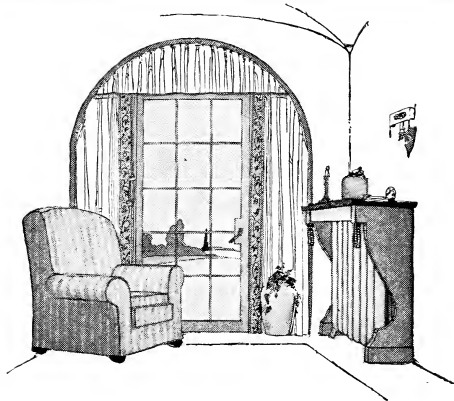
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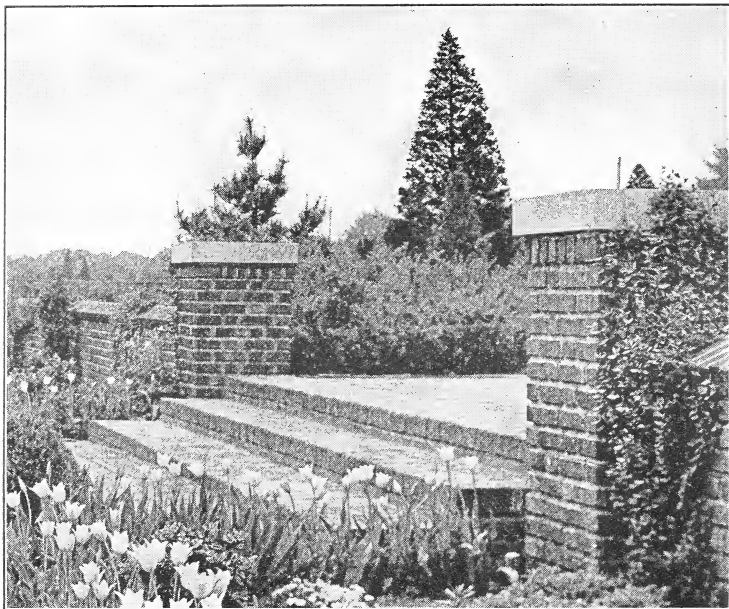
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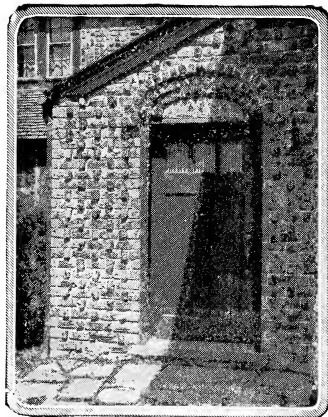
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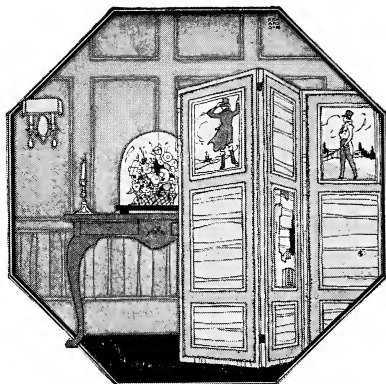
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Elsie Burgess. Fine clear white heavily over- laid amethyst.	
Fascination. Rose.	
Golden Age. Yellow.	
James Vick. Purple.	
Lucy Fawcett. Pale yellow, tipped lavender.	
Purple Gem. Purple.	
Quaker Lady. Brown, tipped white.	
Queen Victoria. Best yellow.	
Storm King. Best white.	
Stradella. Purple crimson.	

One each of the above-named Dahlias for \$2.75

OFFERS

Offer No. I.

\$2.50

Albert Manda
Mons Capron

Mrs. Cassett

Hocksai
Flamingo

Offer No. II.

10 Decoratives, \$3.00

Berch Von Heemstede
Catherine Deur
Morning Ray
Clarabel
Queen Mary

Silver Dust
Frank Walker
Purity
D. M. Moore
Jeane Charmet

Offer No. III.

6 Peony Flowered Dahlia \$4.00

John Green
Lady of Seville
Latona

Queen Wilhelmina
Rajah
Mrs. Crowell

Offer No. IV.

10 Cactus, Choicest Varieties \$4.50

Elsa
Island Queen
Bianca
Libelle
Pierrot

R. Frosheim
Mrs. Mace
Kaliff
Tom Lundy
Mrs. Grimstead

Offer No. V.

6 Peony flowered seedlings \$5.00

These seedlings are as yet unnamed. Were they named, this would be the price of each.

Offer No. VI.

12 Dahlias, all types \$10.00

La Favorita
Scorpion
Attraction
Nantwich
Geo. Walters

Yellow King

Purple Manitou
Hortelanus Fiet
Cream King
Fantastique
Leo XIII

Collections

Collection No. I.

10 choice Dahlias, no two alike, our selection, mixed varieties, postpaid, for \$1.00

Collection No. II.

12 standard varieties, no two alike, our selection, postpaid \$2.00

Collection No. III.

6 Cactus 6 Decoratives

No two alike, our selection, postpaid..... \$3.00

Collection No. IV.

3 Deccratives 3 Peony Flowered 4 Cactus

..... \$5.00

Collection No. V.

Very choice varieties

6 Decorative 3 Peony Flowered 3 Singles

..... \$6.00

Cultural Hints

Dahlias prefer a light sandy soil, although it may be truthfully said that they do well almost anywhere.

Soil that is too heavy should be treated with coal ashes, wood ashes or lime, to lighten it.

Too much fertilizer produces leaf and stalk, and inferior flowers.

Cultivation and watering are of prime importance, especially cultivation until the plants are well up, then care should be taken not to disturb the small rootlets.

Plant any time from May 1st to late June, according to locality and danger of frosts.

Under ordinary conditions, they will bloom in from 6 to 8 weeks.

Do not plant too early. Wait until the tubers begin to sprout and then you can tell right where to divide the clump in order to get single plant stalks. These are necessary for the best bloom.

Plant the bulb flat, never on end, sprout end up in trenches or in holes from six to eight inches deep.

Not all varieties make large bulbs and in the majority of cases a small bulb will give as good and sometimes better results than larger bulbs.

To those who have had trouble with stunted plants, caused by the cinch bug, we advise spraying with arsenate of lead, using much the same solution as used for fruit trees. Spray when plants are from one and one-half to two feet high.

Harvest Dahlia bulbs soon after frosts have blackened the foliage. Cut off stalks and allow to dry not longer than two hours out of doors. Shake off loose soil and store in boxes or barrels, putting stalk end of clump down.

Do not store in sawdust or other substance. Some of the varieties which make very small tubers may be stored in dry sand, and kept in a dry place to prevent shriveling. Cover boxes with paper to exclude the air as much as possible.

Keep in temperature above freezing.

Hot-Water Treatment for Flowers

"Pick your dahlias in the gloaming
And pick them with two pitchers at your side.
Plunge the stems in water boiling
And then in water cold as Arctic's tide.
Then place the brimming jars,
Out neath the laughing stars,
Till crimson morn unbars
The East, to let the daylight pass.
And thus—you'll find your dahlias last a week!
But take them in while dew is on the grass."

E. B. S. in Garden Bulletin.

Personal Afterthoughts

THERE is a lot of sentiment attached to the growing of Gladioli and Dahlias, especially where one works for improvement of these flowers. I say improvement rather than use the term "introducing new varieties." The commercial grower has no right to introduce something which is inferior to existing varieties. This is especially true of the Dahlia.

It is a pity that the average flower lover thinks of the Gladiolus only as a midsummer flower. You can now have a succession of good blooms from early July until Jack Frost hits your garden. This past season we planted Gladioli as late as August 10; some of our best blooms came just before frost. In order to have a succession of blooms, we planted the bulbs every two weeks from the time the ground first cleared of frost in April, until late July. Bulbs usually bloom sixty days after planted. Hundreds of Gladioli should be used where one is now used, for as cut flowers they defy comparison when properly arranged for decorative purposes. They should also be used freely in beds and borders to give color and form.

We wish to call attention to the list of varieties "Classified as to Color" on inside cover. Detailed descriptions of all these varieties will be found under "Named Varieties."

The Gladioli and Dahlias at Cedar Acres are like children to us. We love each bloom. We recall with pride the awards that have been given our exhibitions in English, Italian, and American shows. The Cedar Acres latchstring is always up for every flower lover and we are never so happy as when we are showing our flowers to interested visitors.

SPECIMEN BLOOMS

To enable customers to make intelligent selection of named varieties, we will ship on application, through the blooming season, cut flowers of the different varieties, properly labeled. Each request must be accompanied by a remittance of one dollar and twenty-five cents, to cover cost of box and labor of packing.

Cut flowers in large or small quantities during the blooming season — July until frost — for decoration or commercial use.

Prices on application.

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